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Re: OSHIDA et al., Serial No. 09/678,652
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FORMAL SUBMISSION OF INTERVIEW REQUEST

Sir:

Applicant hereby transmits the attached "Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form PTOL-413A" (1 Page) in connection with the above-identified application.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/678,657 First Named Applicant: OSHIDA
 Examiner: SISSON Art Unit: 1634 Status of Application: FINAL

Tentative Participants:

(1) EXR SISSON (2) _____

(3) P. SKWIERAWICKI REG 32,173 (4)

WED JUNE 18TH

Proposed Date of Interview: Flexible Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§112, 2ND</u>	<u>CL 1-11 AND 18-29</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>§101</u>	<u>"</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

GENERAL DISCUSSIONS TO GAIN BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EXAMINER'S OPINION/POSITION REGARDING THE §112 AND §101 REJECTIONS; SEEKING EXAMINER'S GUIDANCE/opinion AS TO WHETHER A CONTINUATION/ENTRY OF 21 APRIL 2003 AMEND would overcome THE REJECTIONS.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Paul J. Skwierawicki 6/16/03

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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